percentage growth therein, for the years ended March 1989, 1990 and 1991 as reported by Reserve Bank of India, are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year ended	working funds	Percentage growth
March, 1989	167167	
March, 1990	197102	17·9
March, 1991	225738	14·5

(b) The number of bank employees as on 31st March, 1989, 1990 and 1991 as intimated by Reserve Bank of India and the percentage growth therein are indicated below:

Category of employees	(Number of Employees) As on 31st March			Percentage growth	
	1989	1990	1991	1990	1991
Officers	216457	222727	227980	2·9	2·4
Clerks	438714	445967	446767	1·7	0·2
Sub-staff	179466	187719	187650	4·6	—0·04
TOTAL	834637	856413	862397	2·6	0·7

Seizure of smuggled Electronic Goods

131. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value of smuggled electronic goods seized during 1990-91 and during the last four months;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to check the smuggling of these items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The value of smuggled electronic goods seized and persons arrested during 1990-91 and last four months are as follows:—

Year	Value of Goods Seized (Rs. in crores)	No. of Persons Arrested**
1990-91	56.26	109
1-12-1991 to 31-3-92	2.90*	25*

*Provisional.

**Does not include persons arrested for smuggling in baggage cases.

(c) Customs authorities are vigilant against smuggling including that of electronic goods. Intelligence is targetted against such smuggling and field formations alerted suitably. Sophisticated equipments such as X-ray baggage machines are being increasingly used.